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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/594,078	Applicant(s) BUSCH ET AL.	
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Date of Interview: 19 September 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 17.

Identification of prior art discussed: Unger et al. (US 6,695,473).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant proposed to add a "selecting one of a plurality of engine operating states" step. However, the proposed amendment may raise new issue that may require further search and consideration.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Michael P. Nghiem/ Primary Examiner, GAU 2863	9-19-08
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